

THE LASH APPLIED

TO THE BACK OF A LECHEROUS NEGRO BOY.

For Assaulting a Little Girl in Elbert County—A Narrow Escape From the Noose.

ELBERTON, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—There came very near being a lynching about three miles south of Elberton Thursday. A young lady had a school in the settlement there, and sent one of her pupils—the daughter of a gentleman living close by—to the spring for water, negro boy plowing in a field near the path that led to the spring. The boy seeing the little girl, who was ten or eleven years old, pass to the spring, let his plow and crested himself behind a stump on the path, and as the girl came on back with the water, he jumped out in the path and seized her.

The little girl screamed at the top of her voice, which frightened the negro and he ran off. The father of the little girl soon heard of the circumstances, and summoning his brother and one or two neighbors, soon had the negro in their custody. After mature deliberation they decided that whipping was the best punishment for him, which they at once proceeded to inflict; and while the negro is not seriously injured, he received such a whipping that he is not likely to forget it soon. While some citizens think the negro ought to have been lynched, the more conservative element think the parties pursued the right course.

PORT VALLEY'S HOSPITALITY.

Arrangements to Entertain the Horticulturists.

PORT VALLEY, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—The meeting of the Weekly Press association is over, and after a few days' rest our people will go to work in the morning to make preparations to entertain the State Horticultural society, which meets here on July 30th. A mass meeting is called and committees will be appointed to see that the preparations for the society are made to entertain this body of gentlemen in the most hospitable manner as they did the country editors.

On July 13th the Port Valley branch of Confederate veterans will have a reunion and will be addressed by Judge W. C. Beeks, of Griffin. The veterans will give the horticulturists a basket dinner and entertain them in the evening. This is one of the grandest events of the year.

This being the greatest fruit section in the south, our local horticulturists are making every effort in their power to make the welcome given the fruit gang, and will no doubt succeed, as they are an energetic, hospitable people in every way.

Prominent fruit men from Ohio, Maryland and New Jersey are expected to attend the meeting, and several addresses will be made showing the difference in fruit culture in those sections and in Georgia.

This promises to be one of the most important meetings the society has ever held, as the fruit business is growing to such an extent in Georgia. Port Valley will give them a hearty welcome, and it is predicted that the horticultural style during their stay in this prominent little Georgia town, which has become noted as a fruit center.

THE SPALDING GRAYS.

David J. Bailey, Jr., Elected Captain—The Speeches Made.

GRiffin, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Friday night Captain David J. Bailey, Jr., accepted the captaincy of the Spalding Grays and invited the company to partake of refreshments at their armory.

Captain Bailey's speech of acceptance was a happy effort, and he was loudly cheered when he stated that he would use his every endeavor to keep the company up to a high standard. After this speech other prominent members of the company made speeches, and the evening passed off pleasantly and was a regular reunion of the company.

Captain Bailey is a young man who is in every way fitted to fill acceptably and gracefully the position to which he has just been elected, and it is predicted that the Spalding Grays will now rise to a higher plane than it has ever before occupied.

Charged With Murder.

ATHENS, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—A murderer rests in Clarke county jail, and he is one who is wanted. His name is Bob Barthol, and his color is black. This negro killed a young white man named Raphael in Wright county last March, and has been at liberty since. A large reward was offered for his arrest. It was found out today that he was in Clarke county, and Chief Officer, assisted by Officers McKee and Moon, run him down. He was trapped in Daniels's store in Athens last night and lodged in jail. He will be turned over to the proper authorities at once.

Will Spoil Their Little Game.

ROCKMART, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Two suspicious looking characters struck the town Friday and began making inquiries which soon developed the fact that they wished to set up an "original package" shop. They met with so much opposition that they went on to Cedar town for legal advice. Should they return, Mayor Moore declared that he would show the plucky example of the little city of Lithonia, and the whole town will back him. Cedar town has one of those shops in full blast.

Barnesville's Firemen.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Everything was quite lively Friday afternoon. The Jeff Davis fire company appeared on the square for the annual inspection by the city and council. Several speeches were made. The whole department was found to be in splendid condition. The company was divided into two sections for the purpose of giving a reel contest. Both sides made very good time, but were badly beaten by the scrub crowd. After reeling up the hose and putting away the engine, they proceeded to their hall to partake of the refreshments awaiting for them.

A Negro Drowned.

TALBOTTON, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—A negro by the name of Robert Seary was drowned in Gorman's mill pond, about eight miles from here, Thursday evening. He and another negro were in a boat rowing, and by some means capsized the boat. As Robert could not swim, he sank in about fifteen feet of water and was drowned. His body was recovered Friday morning, when found he was grasping a log on the bottom.

Will Dine at the Springs.

GAINEVILLE, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Mr. John Martin, of Georgia White Sulphur Springs, has tendered Messrs. J. A. Butt, James I. Toner, H. H. Deau and J. D. Puckett a special invitation to dine with him at the springs some day next week. They promised to go, and will, no doubt, investigate matters fully.

The Dentists at Tallulah.

TALLULAH FALLS, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—The Georgia dentists and 250 people from Gainesville arrived yesterday. The Cliff house is handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and bunting. The guests are royally entertained. The ball in honor of the visitors was given last night.

Persons from Barnesville.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., July 13.—Rev. McK. F. McCook, a Methodist minister of Brunswick, is here spending part of his vacation. Mrs. McCook and two daughters, Misses Deane and Ella, of Macon, are visiting Mrs. H. Perdue, the sister of the former.

MESON ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises of this Well Known School.

LEXINGTON, Ga., July 12.—[Special.]—It has just been my privilege to attend one of the most interesting commencement exercises of the season. In the beautiful and historic town of Lexington stands one of the most important and thriving schools in the state—the Meson Academy.

This academy has long been the pride of Oglethorpe county, and is well patronized and sustained by the people. It is the length of time one teacher has presided over it. Professor T. B. Moss was elected in 1849 and taught until January 1, 1896, making forty-one years in successful giving of course perfect satisfaction. It is not surprising then that it was with anxiety and caution that the trustees began looking around for a successor. After careful investigation a gentleman from Putnam county was selected to fill the place—Professor M. S. Weaver. Although the professor came to them with the highest recommendations and qualifications as a teacher; still it was a change, and time alone could show what the result would be. Six months have passed, and the academy is now in the hands of Professor Weaver, who has attained such a high position in the profession that he is everywhere's mouth, and to say that he is a success is to say that he is a success in every body's mouth, and to say that he is a success is to say that he is a success in every body's mouth.

One who felt satisfied of the success attained by the teacher and his valuable and efficient assistant, Mrs. A. H. Johnson. The commencement exercises were presided on Sunday by Rev. Walter Brannan, Jr., of Oxford, Ga.; a discourse full of deep thought and tender feeling and greatly enjoyed by his hearers. The music was delightful under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Howard, who presided at the organ.

The examinations occupied Monday and Tuesday, and were exceedingly creditable.

Wednesday at 10 o'clock the exercises began in the court house, and a large number of students and friends of the academy were present. The decorations of the stage would have done credit to a city. The entire stage (carpeted) was bordered by a vine of boxwood; arches of cedar spanned the stage in several places, and pots of flowers and garlands were tastefully placed in many places. The stage was profusion of choice flowers were in abundance, and boxes, baskets and bouquets were placed along the edge of the stage awaiting the speakers and during the exercises.

The program given below was carried out most successfully, and all the children acquitted themselves well; their pieces were well memorized, and showed careful training, much of which was due to the patient and valuable teaching of Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, who acted as prompter and aided them in every way. While it seems hard to believe that where all are so young, they were a few who deserve special mention. Among the boys, Jonathan Collins, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Brooks and Robert Reynolds excelled. Among the girls, Katie G. Johnson, Annie L. Young and Polly Maxwell.

When we take into consideration that many of these were small children, their elocution was remarkable; all the larger boys and girls did well. Alexander H. Stewart's speech was a selection from Mr. Gladstone's inaugural speech. The little fellow is only nine years old and his delivery was remarkable, his enunciation perfect, and the feeling with which he spoke would have done credit to a much older speaker.

The closing exercises of the commencement occurred at night—several delightful plays, dialogues and recitations, all well rendered, and the young ladies and gentlemen (assisted by several from the academy) acquitted themselves admirably, and the performance was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd assembled to witness it, many coming from all over the county, and large numbers coming from Athens and adjoining counties. This closed the most successful commencement of the Meson Academy, and the audience parted well pleased, many, more, delighted, and the praises bestowed upon teacher and pupils were exceedingly gratifying. I was indebted to Colonel W. G. Johnson and other members of the board of trustees for courtesy shown, which added greatly to my enjoyment of the exercises.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
Music.—By Mr. J. G. Gibson.
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Jonathan Collins—"Self-Made Man."
Annie L. Young—"The Last Hour."
Leslie A. Weaver—"What I Want."
Erie L. Weaver—"Mama's Favorite Gray."
J. C. Clendenen—"The Present and the Future."
Ouis P. Brooks—"Patriotic Address."
Louise M. Johnson—"Robert of Lincoln."

Music.
David A. Weaver—"The Last Hour."
Curt T. Smith—"My Baby's Shoe."
Annie L. Young—"The Last Hour."
Willie W. Brooks—"Little by Little."
Bennie W. Maxwell—"Romance of a Hammock."
Perry C. Johnson—"The Baby's Shoe."
James M. Young—"Life's Conflict."
Katie G. Johnson—"Unknown."
Cleo C. Collins—"Little Children Love One Another."
Roy C. Callaway—"The Moneyless Man."
Alexander H. Stewart—"An Arrangement of Liquor."
H. W. Grady.
Music.
Samuel J. Brooks—"Chatham's Defense of Am."
Annie L. Young—"The Last Hour."
Jessie Smith—"Guilty or Not Guilty."
Daisy Reynolds—"Aunt Tabitha."
Woodie B. Callaway—"Boys' Rights."
Music.
Shirley L. Maxwell—"National Immortality."
Annie L. Young—"The Last Hour."
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Salie R. Johnson—"Mr. McW. and the Light."
Thomas Brooks—"Dot Baby of Mine."
Music.
Currie B. Maxwell—"Self-Vindication."
Mr. Marion Weaver—"Composition—Mind Culture."
Reha Reynolds—"Sent to Heaven."
George H. Smith—"Devotion to Duty."
John N. Booth—"The Loss of National Character."
Edna Perdue—"Composition—Life What We Make It."
T. Reynolds—"How Reuben Played."
Daisy L. Arnold—"Archie Dean."
Annie L. Young—"The Last Hour."
Leila Reynolds—"Love in a Balloon."
Final.

Looking After Their Interests.
CARTERSVILLE, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—General M. C. Butler, United States senator from South Carolina, and a member of the Washington, D. C., together with several other prominent capitalists, who are stockholders in the Georgia Iron and Manganese company, are in town in the interest of their company. This company, besides owning valuable iron and manganese mines in Bartow county, has recently purchased a large tract of land in and adjacent to Cartersville. It is the anxious desire of the company to develop the iron and manganese, and to establish other industries on their recently acquired properties.

Improvements at Dalton.
DALTON, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Dr. R. I. Peak, Mr. F. T. Hardwick, Tom Felker, Mr. R. P. O'Neil, Mr. Sam Berry and Mr. J. H. Gardner are building handsome new residences. The Empire hotel is being built at a cost of \$75,000. This will be the handsomest building between Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Politics in Clarke.
ATHENS, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—The democratic of Clarke called last night on Broad street to a public speaking. Messrs. Andrew J. Cobb and T. S. Mell, legislative candidates, made good speeches and telling ones. Political, locally, are boiling.

Suffering From Tonsillitis.
COVINGTON, July 12.—[Special.]—Mr. J. A. Stewart, Jr., of the firm of Swann, Stewart & Co., is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, and his condition is quite critical. Dr. A. W. Calhoun, of Atlanta, was telegraphed for this morning. Mr. Stewart is one of our most prominent citizens, and a gentleman whose many amiable and excellent qualities have made for him hundreds of friends in our county, who deeply sympathize with him in his affliction and earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

The Republicans of Glynn.
BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 12.—[Special.]—The republicans of Glynn county today decided not to put up a candidate for representative. They have not got one capable. Deputy Port Collector Hugh Christopher said tonight that the republicans favored Dart as representative.

POLITICS IN GEORGIA.

THE CANDIDATES APPEALING TO THE VOTERS.

Judge Crisp May Have Opposition—The Race in the Seventh and Ninth Districts—Meetings of Alliances.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—The next congressman from the ninth congressional district will be the Hon. Thomas E. Winn, from Gwinnett. That is what his friends and those who are honest assert. This is especially true since Judge Brown has withdrawn from the race, though the alliance of Cherokee endorsed Winn over Brown before his withdrawal. His friends are no longer in doubt about his nomination, and they are enthusiastic over his nomination. It is the strongest man before the people in the ninth district. They claim he will go in the convention with Lumpkin, Cherokee, Milton, and he will be elected. He is a strong fighter, which will give him a majority, twenty being necessary to a choice. He has a strong fighting chance in the hands of the alliance. His friends expect certain papers to lend him some assistance, that up to date have failed to do so. Still the current of popular opinion in his favor is widening, and cutting deeper, and what little opposition we have from certain papers is powerless to break the current.

Gwinnett, in her primary, nominated him by vote of 3 to 1. The Cherokee County alliance endorsed him overwhelmingly. Dawson County alliance, Rabun, Banks, Hall, Jackson, Habersham, Milton and Lumpkin county alliances have all endorsed him, and others will follow. Winn is now the favorite of the district from the mountains to the lower counties, and his nomination is almost a foregone conclusion. Keep both eyes on Winn, of Gwinnett.

COWETA COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Resolutions Passed at the Meeting in Newnan Last Thursday.

NEWNAN, Ga., July 13.—[Special.]—Whereas, The Newnan County Alliance has adopted the following resolutions, to wit: That the committee on the thirty-third senatorial district (it being Meriwether's time under the rotation system to name the candidate); and, whereas, the committee on the thirty-third senatorial district, in its report, recommended the Hon. J. C. Clendenen for the district, and, whereas, we recognize in our distinguished brother a fearless defender of the people's rights, and a champion of the cause of agriculture, and, whereas, we are in favor of the gold of the lobbyist; and, whereas, we believe that the county would be benefited by the election of a representative from this district, we, the undersigned, do hereby recommend the Hon. J. C. 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BISHOP TURNER TALKS

ABOUT THE BUTLER EMIGRATION
BILL.

As Favors the Removal of the Negro to
Africa and Tells Why He Does—He
So Speaks in the North.

Bishop H. M. Turner, of the A. M. E.
church, is a strong advocate of Senator But-
ler's bill providing for the removal of the
negro to Africa.

The bishop has given the negro problem a
careful study.

He has just returned from an extensive tour
of the north, east and west, and during his
absence delivered several addresses supporting
the measure. Since his return he has been
talking the same way freely. Yesterday he
said:

"My official duties carry me in every direc-
tion almost, and I have been quite glib with
my tongue, not, however, because I desire no-
toriousity, but because I am so often pressed to
speak. And frequently there is a little money
in it, which makes it a double inducement.
When one has an empty pocket, and a little
talk will replenish it, it becomes almost an
irresistible temptation."

"Is it true that you favor the bill offered in
congress by Hon. M. C. Butler, of South Car-
olina, appropriating \$5,000,000 to aid such col-
ored persons as may desire to leave the United
States?" he was asked.

"Yes, I do favor it with all my heart, pro-
vided the conditions remain the same as now—
leaving it optional to go or remain, and pro-
vided, too, that any colored persons who may
see fit to emigrate may have Africa for their
destination. I am opposed to any measure of
emigration that does not have Africa as a first
consideration."

"I belong to the prohibition party, as
you know. I used to be a
red hot republican until a republican
supreme court, I mean the
supreme court of the United States, by
its abominable decisions opened the
flood gates of all the trouble the
negro is having in this country, entailing upon
the nation what is now called the negro prob-
lem for no such negro problem
as we now having would have been
dreamed of had it not been for that ungodly
tribunal. We might have had providential
negro problem, but not a problem of sectional
strife and hate, which has culminated in
extermination and recrimination, and in many
instances, I am sorry to say, in bloodshed
and manslaughter."

"Senator Butler, is a regular dyed
in the wool democrat, and according to the
opinion of the colored people, is the natural
enemy of our race?"

"I do not care if he is a
democrat, or what his past record
has been. Being a democrat does not neces-
sarily imply that a man is a misanthropist, for
some of our best friends are democrats. One
thing is certain, Senator Butler, democrat or
what not, has demonstrated the fact that he is
the greatest statesman of the age. He not only
only has the courage of his convictions, but a
sagacity that will weave his name into prose
and song for ages to come. When everybody
was abusing, beating and trying to show the
worthlessness of the negro, and to stamp
him out of existence, except a little sweet pal-
lader during presidential elections or cam-
paigns, Senator Butler came forward. He not
only adopted, will serve the purpose of God
and man. Not a solitary measure has
been proposed in congress which contemplated
any relief to the negro. Since the death of
Massachusetts' greatest statesman, Senator
Charles Sumner, not a solitary decision in
favor of the negro has been given in any United
States court since the death of Chief Justice
Taney. I know that many of the leading men
of my race look upon Senator Butler as a
hydra-headed monster, but their children and
children's children will bless God that he ever
lived."

"If your people were to be emigrated could
they provide for themselves and perpetuate
their existence?"

"Of course. Why not? We have a far
higher civilization than you white people had
a thousand years ago. Yes, 500 years
ago—in many respects 200 years ago—
we were a more advanced people than you
women as witches. We have taken our
ancestral veneration. The negro, in the
aggregate, will work and loves to
work. Why, every day in the times
I can remember well in South Carolina
in Georgia both, hundreds of masters who
would not have a white overseer on their
plantations for two or three months at a
time. Yet their colored people, without the
slight of a white face, raised the finest crops
for their masters in the world. Now, if the
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NO DECISION YET

IN TOM WOODFORD'S LAST EFFORT FOR A NEW TRIAL.

That Sidewalk Decision—One in Which Commissioners and Other Public Officers are Interested.

The supreme court met Saturday and rendered decisions in eleven cases. The decision in the Woodford case was not delivered, but it is thought that it will be when court meets on the 25th instant.

Among the more important cases decided Saturday was that of Eustace W. Spear and others against the mayor and aldermen of Athens, involving the constitutionality of the Athens sidewalk assessment act passed by the last legislature. The decision is of special interest to owners of city property who are assessed for sidewalks, sewers and street paving. The objection urged against the act was that it did not provide for a hearing before the courts as to whether the property owner assessed was benefited by the improvement in a greater degree than the public, and to the extent of the expense charged against him. It was contended that such assessments are invalid and cannot be enforced if this special benefit does not ensue to the property owner, and that whenever one does not think such benefit will result, he is entitled to resist payment and call for a jury to pass upon the question.

The supreme court held that the act is constitutional, and Justice Simmons, in a lengthy opinion, reviews the decisions in this state and a number of other states, and shows that the weight of authority is against the position above stated. His view is that when the legislature, by the act authorizing the assessment, fixing the proportion which each property owner shall bear, according to the frontage of the property on the improvement, this is a conclusive determination by the legislature that in their judgment the property is benefited to that extent, and their determination is not subject to reversal at the hands of the jury. It is only in those extraordinary cases in which there is a manifest abuse of legislative power and discretion that the courts can interfere; as for example where the property is so situated with reference to the improvement that benefit is physically impossible.

As to sidewalks, it is held, that the question is entirely free from doubt. The Athens sidewalk act authorizes the city to require that each property owner shall construct a sidewalk in front of his own lot, or in default, pay for its construction by the city; and it is also provided that he shall be served with notice of this requirement, and of the bill of expense when constructed by the city, and that he may file an affidavit of illegality and contest in the courts his liability for the amount charged. The supreme court holds that this is "due process of law," and that it gives the property owner an opportunity to be heard as to all matters upon which he is entitled to be heard, such as errors in the bill, non-compliance with the law or ordinance providing for the assessment, and the like.

IMPORTANT TO COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS.
Colonel Dorsett, of Savannah, one of the county commissioners, and by occupation an estate agent, effected a sale of certain property belonging to the county, which the board of commissioners had directed sold. He charged a commission to the purchasers, Messrs. Gardner and Myers, which he claimed the commissioners had authorized him to charge. A part of the commission was paid, and the purchasers afterwards sued to recover it back, on the ground that Dorsett, being a county commissioner, had no right to charge a commission.

The court in its decision yesterday held that it is illegal for a county commissioner to make a profit from the sale of county property, and that the other commissioners cannot authorize him to do so. In the present case, however, it is held that as the purchasers were parties to the illegal transaction, they cannot call upon the county to return the money they had paid under the contract. The commissioners receive no salary or fees from the county, but the court holds this makes no difference; public officers must not charge or receive compensation for doing anything in any way germane to the duties of their office, unless where authorized by law.

THE WAYCROSS ELECTION.
In the case of the city council of Waycross vs. Youmans, in which the council refused to recognize Youmans as legally elected mayor, the supreme court affirms the decision of Judge Atkinson, of the Brunswick circuit, holding the election valid.

For Wednesday, July 16, 1890.
LITHIA SPRINGS, Ga., July 13.—3:30 p. m. Lecture under the auspices of the Peabody institute, by Professor E. R. Smith.

Opening session of the Grady summer schools and the assembly special classes, Hon. W. A. Hemphill, president of the Piedmont Catawba board of directors, presiding.

Brief addresses by Dr. Thos. D. Davidson and Dr. W. S. Currie.
6:00 p. m.—First session of the assembly chorus class, Professor Alwyn Smith, director.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. J. C. Jones, of the Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural college, "The Life and Death of a World." Illustrated by experiments and physical projections. This lecture, by Dr. Jones, is the most scientific which has ever been given in the south. He treats the subject from the standpoint of the true scientist, happily illustrating each phase in the history of the planet, by costly apparatus. His work by scientists of great reputation. Beginning with earth in the regions of the clouds, when it was but a glowing star, he illustrates the entire life of the world from the starting point down to the erection of the most magnificent architectural structures of the present. Passing on, he brings us finally, by scientific revelation, to the final end of our planet. On account of the illness of Dr. H. P. Richardson, of Macon, Ga., that gentleman will be unable to be present for the opening address, which was to have been made by him.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA—Pure, Soluble, Economical.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ailments. ALL FITS stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Malaria.
"Nothing makes one feel so mean and incapacitated for work as a touch of malaria. How the bones ache. What chilly and lifeless sensations. What a poor appetite and what poor digestion. Here, James, run and get me some quinine; or stop, quinine doesn't just agree with me either. It makes my head feel like it would burst. It creates a buzzing sound in my ears. It impairs my digestion. It makes me feel dizzy. It gives nausea; and a physician once told me that quinine sometimes causes paralysis. No! you needn't get it. I won't take quinine. What is that?" Say you have malaria, and that it always cures her, and that it also cured your brother of chills and fever. Well, get me a bottle of Smith's Tonic Syrup, and be quick. Come to think about it, I have read that this medicine has all the good effects of quinine and none of the evil nature. Strange I haven't tried it before.

Pictures! Pictures!
Everything in the picture line at greatly reduced prices this month. Will move across the street to 25 Whitehall August 1st, and must reduce stock. John R. Thornton.

Hedge Against the Ice Examine.
Buy thin underwear, negligee shirts, midsummer neck wear, straw hats, and you are safe. These are the goods at A. O. M. Gay & Son, 15 Whitehall.

A GALA DAY AT THE PARK.

Competitive Drill, Sham Battle and Races—A First Class Barbecue.

This will be a gala day at Piedmont park for the colored people, and they give their white friends a special invitation to come out and see the fun.

There will be Running races, Trotting races, Hurdle races, A gallop pulling, A competitive drill by four companies, A sham battle, commanded by Captain Jackson McHenry on the one side and Captain M. H. Bentley on the other, An individual drill, A mule race, And last, but not least, a barbecue.

The gates will be open at 1 o'clock and the admission is only 25c. The barbecue is strictly first class and everything will be conducted in good order.

Besides Captain Bentley's and Captain McHenry's companies there will be companies from Macon and Columbus. The prizes are \$50 for the first and \$25 for the second. An individual prize of \$5 in gold has been offered. Captain Jackson McHenry offers \$10 in gold as a special prize for the best man in his company in the manual of arms.

The great fun of the day next to the sham battle will be the gallop pulling, something which has hardly been seen in Georgia for fifty years. It will be the days of Judge Longstreet revived.

After the contests are over at the grounds the prizes will be delivered by Bishop Turner, who has consented to deliver an address.

After the exercises of the day are over the military companies will return, with the visiting companies, to their respective armories at 95 and 97 South Broad street, where a series of three days' entertainments will be begun tonight. At the hall, number 95 South Broad street, Bishop Turner will deliver the special prize offered by Captain McHenry for the best execution of the manual of arms.

After the series of entertainments is over, both the Atlanta companies will go to Columbus to enter the prize drill on the 28th of July. That will be a great occasion, and the colored people have arranged for a special concert to take place at the white friends who feel an interest in the Atlanta companies. The low rate of \$2 for the round trip to Columbus has been secured, and the tickets will be good until the 28th.

The gates open at Piedmont park today at 1 o'clock.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Lemon, vanilla, almond, orange, etc., for favoring ice cream, puddings, etc., have now been established for upwards of thirty years. Housewives should insist upon obtaining Burnett's and take no other, as they are undoubtedly the purest and best flavoring extracts in the market.

"Mother's Friend."

A distinguished member of the legal profession of Atlanta, Ga., remarked, when purchasing a bottle of "Mother's Friend," "its merit can best be made known by word of mouth."

The instinctive modesty of mothers is such they shrink from attaching their names to a published certificate, but we know many who say to their friends: "We have tried it, and would have it were the cost twenty times what it is." Were we permitted, we could publish hundreds of endorsements of ladies from all ranks of society who have voluntarily written us regarding the favorable results following the use of "Mother's Friend," before confinement. Sold by all druggists.

Excelsior Steam Laundry. have leased the large three-story building at 47 Decatur street, and have what might be said to be the best equipped laundry the south has. They have a large staff of men, and are prepared to do the very best work. Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Greatest care taken with your clothes. A trial.

Ed. L. Grant. Sign Painter, 30 Peachtree, phone 604. Signs and banners made and shipped anywhere. Glass, board and wall advertising signs. April-day

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad is the only line running Pullman's Perfect Safety Vestibule Trains, with Chair, Parlor, Sleeping and Dining Car service between Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago, and is the only line running through Reeling Chair Cars between Cincinnati, Keokuk and Springfield, Ill., and Combining Chair and Sleeping Car Cincinnati to Peoria, Ill.

And the Only DIRECT LINE between Cincinnati, Dayton, Lima, Toledo, Detroit, the Lake Regions and Canada.

The road is one of the oldest in the state of Ohio, and the city line entering Cincinnati over twenty-five miles of double track, and from its past record can more than assure its patrons speed, comfort and safety. Tickets on sale everywhere, and see that they read C. H. & D., either in or out of Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Toledo. E. E. McGovern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, feb 21 day

200 boxes fine note paper at one-third less than regular price if bought this month, at Thornton's book store, 28 Whitehall st. diff

The World's Fair Line to Chicago.
The connections of the Monon route via Nashville and Chattanooga opens up a short cut to Chicago and the northwest through Louisville and the entire blue grass region. Finest equipment of Pullman vestibule buffet sleeper and chair cars. Inquire of your ticket agent. mch 14

Grand harvest excursion to Arkansas, Texas and southern Missouri, July 29, 30 and 31, via the Richmond and Danville railroad, Georgia Pacific division. Write for rates to A. S. Thweatt, general traveling passenger agent, Atlanta, Ga., or S. H. Hardwick, general passenger agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Illustrated History of Atlanta.
A few copies of this valuable and elegant book is on sale at our store. Having been published by subscription, this work is now offered at a rare opportunity to obtain the most complete history of the city ever printed. John M. Miller, 31 Marietta street. June 24

Office Stationery.
Pens, inks, rubber bands, pen holders, letter files, blank books, memorandum books, etc. Reduced prices this month. Will move August 1st to No. 25 Whitehall, and must reduce stock. diff

Bowden Lithia Water cures Dyspepsia. 6-28-4

A Valuable Cook Book.

One of the leading baking powder companies of the country has recently issued, for presentation to its many friends, a little volume of choice recipes. These are put up in a handsome brochure of nearly seventy pages, and will be greatly appreciated by housekeepers. The book will be sent, free of charge, to any lady sending her name and address to the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, 31 and 33 Fulton street, New York. diff

Bowden Lithia Water cures Rheumatism.

PERSONAL.

The friends of Mr. A. J. Buchanan will be sorry to learn that he is very ill at his residence, 222 East 7th street. Dr. J. C. Jones, DANIEL & FENDERBASS, furniture, wall paper window shades. 42 Marietta street. Telephone 77

DELIVERY & FURNISHING, real estate and -renting agents. 4 E. Alabama st. diff
DURING my absence from Atlanta Dr. J. S. Bennett, 17 Garnett st., telephone 313, will attend to my practice. C. A. Selles.

A COLORED CLUB

WHERE COLORED SOCIETY MEETS ON SUNDAY TO DRINK BEER.

The Establishment is Raided by the Police—Two Kegs of Beer Brought In—The Leading Spirits Arrested.

A new wrinkle! A colored "club," where the elite assemble on Sunday and carouse and drink beer.

"I've seen blind tigers of nearly all conceivable sorts and sizes," remarked Sergeant Bob O'Brien, who raided the place yesterday, "but this is a new one on me."

The leading spirit—president, secretary and treasurer—is Tom Collier, a well-known character in police circles.

He was arrested for retailing spirituous and malt liquors on the Sabbath day and without a license.

His wife, with Anthony Smith, Josie Pittman and Lizzie Gilbert were arrested upon the same charge.

Two kegs of beer were captured. The "club," quarters are on Love's alley, in the first ward.

Collier has other than social and police distinction, being a leading deacon in his church. His indignation yesterday was curious. "White folks clubs," he remonstrated. "I'd like to know why colored folks can't too."

ROACHES, Flies, Bed Bugs, Ants, Beetles, cleared out by Roush, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 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